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#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

KARIN L KLITZKE,	)	CASE NO. CI 16-
Plaintiff,	)	
VS.	)	COMPLAINT (LAW)
DANA L EUBANK and TRANSPORT SPECIALISTS LLC a Corporation,	)	
Defendants.	)	

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, Karin L Klitzke, by and through her attorney James Walter Crampton, and for her cause of action against the Defendants states and alleges as follows:

- 1. The Plaintiff is an individual and a resident of Douglas County, Nebraska. Defendant Dana L Eubank is an individual and a resident of Putnam County, West Virginia and at all times relevant was employed by the Defendant Transport Specialists LLC which is a corporation.
- 2. Plaintiff brings this suit to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by Plaintiff in a collision in Douglas County, Nebraska, on or about July 8, 2015, which collision was proximately caused by the negligence of the Defendants. At the time and on the occasion in question, the semi truck with which Plaintiff collided was operated by Defendant Dana L Eubank and owned by Defendant Transport Specialists LLC.
- 3. On said date, at approximately 10:15am, Plaintiff was operating a motor vehicle traveling west bound on Interstate I-80 and at that time the Defendant Dana L Eubank was operating a semi truck entering the Interstate also traveling west bound and negligently drove the semi truck he was operating into the Plaintiff's vehicle.
- 4. At the time and on the occasion in question, Defendant Dana L Eubank, while operating said vehicle within the course and scope of his agency and/or employment for Defendant Transport Specialists LLC, failed to use ordinary care by various acts and omissions, including the following, each of which singularly or in combination with others, was a proximate cause of the occurrence in question:
  - A. In failing to keep a proper lookout;
  - B. In failing to make a timely application of his brakes;
  - C. In moving from one lane to another when it was unsafe to do so;

- D. In failing to keep his vehicle within his lane of traffic; and
- E. In failing to keep his vehicle under control.
- 5. By failing to operate his vehicle within his single lane of traffic and by moving from one lane to another when it was unsafe to do so, Defendant Dana L Eubank was negligent *per se* and such negligence *per se* was a proximate cause of the occurrence in question.
- 6. As a result of the collision described above, Plaintiff has suffered severe personal injuries causing Plaintiff to sustain permanent bodily impairment, scarring, loss of earnings, and a loss of earning capacity in the future. Plaintiff has experienced physical pain and mental anguish and will, in reasonable probability, continue to do so in the future by reason of the nature and severity of her injuries and disfigurement. Plaintiff has been caused to incur medical charges and expenses in the past and will, in reasonable probability, continue to incur medical expenses in the future for treatment of her injuries.
- 7. The Plaintiff was damaged by the actions taken by the Defendants as described herein above in an amount alleged by the Plaintiff to be \$50,000.00.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants, jointly and severally, as follows:

- 1. general damages as may be determined by the evidence;
- 2. special damages of \$50,000.00, or as may be determined by the evidence; interest on said judgment at the legal rate from date of judgment;
- 3. prejudgment interest on Plaintiff's damages as allowed by law;
- 4. costs of court; and
- 5. such other and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

KARIN L KLITZKE, Plaintiff

By: /s/James Walter Crampton
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(402) 341-9929
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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#### TO THE CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT:

Please issue summons for personal service upon the Defendants, Dana L Eubank and Transport Specialists LLC at 4215 5th Street Rd. Huntington, WV 25701 to be served by certified mail.

KARIN L KLITZKE, Plaintiff

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#### **SUMMONS**

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Douglas COUNTY, NEBRASKA 1701 Farnam

Omaha NE 68183

Karin Klitzke v. Dana Eubank

Case ID: CI 16 1070

TO: Transport Specialists LLC

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Clerk of the Douglas District Court 02/10/2016

You have been sued by the following plaintiff(s):

Karin L Klitzke

Plaintiff's Attorney: James W Crampton

Address: 1904 Farnam Street, Suite 200

Omaha, NE 68102

Telephone: (402) 341-9929

A copy of the complaint/petition is attached. To defend this lawsuit, an appropriate response must be served on the parties and filed with the office of the clerk of the court within 30 days of service of the complaint/petition. If you fail to respond, the court may enter judgment for the relief demanded in the complaint/petition.

John M. Juend

Date: FEBRUARY 10, 2016 BY THE COURT:

PLAINTIFF'S DIRECTIONS FOR SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND A COPY OF THE COMPLAINT/PETITION ON:

Transport Specialists LLC 4215 5th Street Rd. Huntington, WV 25701

Method of service: Certified Mail

You are directed to make such service within ten days after the date of issue, and file with the court clerk proof of service within ten days after the signed receipt is received or is available electronically, whichever occurs first.



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To:

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## **CERTIFIED MAIL PROOF OF SERVICE**

Copies of the Summons were mailed by certified mail,  TO THE PARTY:   TRANSPORT SPECIALISTS LLC	
At the following address: 4215 5th STREET RD. HUNTINGTON WV.	<u>257</u> 0
on the 12 <sup>45</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2016, as required by Nebraska state	law.
Postage \$ 6.74 Attorney for: PLANATIFF	

To: Transport Specialists LLC 4215 5th Street Rd.

From: James W Crampton

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Huntington, WV 25701